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## Stock-Taking Sale! To Clear Up All Winter Goods!



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### Christmas Tree Drew Big House

The seating of the church had to be increased on Xmas Eve to accommodate all who wished to attend the Christmas tree and entertainment. The boys and girls had charge of the first part of the program, which consisted of songs, recitations, and concerted pieces. At about 9 p.m. Santa Claus arrived and very soon put himself on good terms with the young people, as he had a present and a bag of dandies for each boy and girl connected with the Sunday School. Special presents were given: one to Miss Ella Stephenson for her services as organist of the Sunday School; one to Mr. Baker, for several years the Secretary-Treasurer of the School; and a present to Mr. Lee, the Superintendent of the school; while prizes were awarded to Bobby McCullough, Hilliard Hyndman, and Max Caldwell, members of Mrs. Campbell's class, for special work. Everybody had a good time; and at the close of the entertainment a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to all who had helped to make the affair a success, and cheers given for Santa.

### Cleaverville Club Again in Action

The directors of the Cleaverville Pioneer's Club have fixed Jan. 15th, 1926 as the date of the annual gathering in McCullough's hall, Champion. Invitations will be issued in due course, and all members of the organization are requested to keep this date open.

### Alva Baker Heads Curlers

The adjourned meeting of the curling club was held in W. C. Hoskins' store on Monday night, when the following officers were elected: President, A. Baker. Vice President, G. A. Orr. Sec. Treas., H. E. Gill. Executive Committee—E. F. Crawford, C. M. Granlin and B. Hummel. Curling and skating fees were placed at the same figures as last year. The following skips were elected: A. W. Jopling, J. T. Stephenson, G. A. Orr, F. J. Clapp, J. Collins, B. Hummel, C. McLean, W. C. Hoskins. It was decided that President vs. vice—President games be drawn at once and played as soon as ice is ready.

### PUZEY-SANFORD

A wedding of interest in this vicinity took place at Salt Lake City, Utah, on Thursday, December 17th, when Fred Puzey, pioneer Champion farmer, was united in marriage to Mrs. Mary Sanford, of Salt Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Puzey arrived in Champion on December 26th and are receiving the congratulations of a wide circle of friends in which The Chronicle is very pleased to join.

The first hockey match of the season in this district will take place in Champion on New Year's night, the contestants being Champion and Carman-gay. The boys are making a big effort to put on a real entertainment for the public this season and should receive encouragement from everyone. Make it a point to be at the rink on Friday night at 7 o'clock.

**A Happy New Year to All**

Trusting that our business relations will continue as satisfactory as in 1925.

**Champion Meat Market**

*When there's anything good going you may count upon us having it and passing it along.*

**A Happy New Year To All**



**GREETINGS! A Happy New Year to All and our sincere thanks for the friendship and support you have given us during the past year.**

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**A Happy New Year**

**CAMPBELL'S**

*"Where They All Go."*

**Saturday Night  
January 2nd**

**"The Beloved Brute"**

**Saturday Night  
January 2nd**

**See this Picture, its a little New Year's surprise for you.**

**Coming Next Week: "The Dark Angel."**







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THURSDAY, DEC. 31, 1926

We wish all our readers a prosperous year in 1927.

## REDISTRIBUTION

The Calgary Board of Trade has gone into the matter of the redistribution of provincial constituencies in Alberta and the conclusions reached are so eminently fair that they are reproduced. The situation at present existing with regard to preferential voting in the cities and a different system in rural constituencies is the most outstanding matter needing remedy.

1. There should be a reduction in the membership of the legislature, based on our population, we are much over represented in Alberta, when compared to the other provinces in the Dominion. It is not entirely a question of expense, although with indemnities of \$2,000 a year and indirect indemnities of a considerable amount, the expense must be taken into consideration. It is even more a question of efficiency. The legislature will be more efficient and the people better served with a representation of 40 than with a representation of 60.

2. There must be representation by population. That is a principle which has not been adopted in the past by either Alberta or any other Canadian province, but one upon which there cannot be any compromise. It is the principle that underlies our entire system of government. We cannot call ourselves a democracy if one band of 1,000 has twice the voice in parliament than another band of similar number. In the past the cities of Alberta have been greatly under represented. The time has come for a correction.

3. The third principle is that the method of electing members in the province shall uniform. According to the present election act the cities will have proportional representation, but the rural parts of the province will be grouped. That means that the government will have minority representation where the government is in a minority, but it will not permit minority representation where the government is in a majority. That would mean the biggest and most objectionable form of gerrymandering in history. The board of trade does not suggest either one form of representation or the other, but it does insist upon uniformity. The best way would be to have proportional representation in all parts of the province.

It is too much to suppose that the government will concede all the above suggestions but there is every reason to urge that all three be given every consideration. There is a growing feeling all over the country that our governing machinery is altogether too extensive and too expensive, the provincial debt having already reached a staggering amount. As regards representation by population the cities should be fairly represented as well as the country, which is not the case now. It is also a certainty that the preferential ballot should be discarded, entirely or applied to the whole province.

## Importance of Roughage For Brood Sows

(Experimental Farms Note.)

Roughages in some form or other are necessary in the ration of brood sows. Among other uses they mechanically assist in the proper digestion of the more concentrate parts of the ration. In the Report of the Dominion Animal Husbandman for the year ending March 31, 1924, the results are recorded of a test in which alfalfa hay is compared with alfalfa meal. Two lots of pregnant brood sows received a ration of mixed meal and roots. In addition, one lot of five sows was fed alfalfa meal at the rate of one pound of the alfalfa meal to five pounds of the mixed meal ration, while another lot of three sows was given "uncut alfalfa hay in racks. In all 192 pounds of meal was fed and 106 pounds of alfalfa hay. The physical condition of both lots of sows was equally good. The average number of pigs farrowed by the alfalfa meal fed sows was 11.8 per litter, these weighing 28.52 pounds. The sows which had hay averaged 11 pigs per litter, these weighing 32.55 pounds. The latter group of sows farrowed 93.9 per cent of good pigs or 11 per cent more than the sows which had meal. These results would, therefore, give hay somewhat the advantage over the meal for brood sows. During the previous two years a

test was conducted in which beet pulp was compared with pulped mangels for brood sows. In these two tests the beet pulp ration was not only the more expensive but the sows on this gave smaller pigs and fewer pigs per litter. The ten sows fed mangels and meal averaged 12.3 pigs per litter or 2.4 pigs more than the ten sows on beet pulp and meal, while the litters weighed 32.4 pounds at birth or seven pounds more than those from the sows fed beet pulp. Mangels would, therefore, appear to be the more suitable roughage for pregnant brood sows.

In tests of this nature the factor of heredity, of course, enters, but aside from this the results are significant.

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DAILY to Jan. 5th

LIMIT THREE MONTHS

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Through Sleeping Cars to W. Saint John

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Full information given and details arranged by the

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## Happy New Year to All

## Gunder Nerison.

Look over your Stationery the first of the year and place your order for the lines that are short with The Chronicle.

# The Important Position Occupied By This Country In The Field Of Agriculture

Of all the great agricultural countries in the world, Canada easily stands first today as regards rate of increase in production in the past twenty-five years. In the past twenty-five years, the production of wheat, oats, barley and other crops in 1930 produced very much larger amounts of cereals and forage crops and had a very much larger population of the domestic animals, horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, than had Canada. Today, however, very few countries indeed produce greater quantities of most crops and none exports more of at least one cereal, wheat, than does Canada.

It would be too laborious a task to return all of the figures indicative of the different crops produced in the many different countries of this planet to firmly establish this fact, but a glance at a few facts illustrative of Canada's progress as a producer of wheat, oats, barley and other crops and as a livestock country, will be of interest to all concerned with Canada's development.

What has long been known as the most important of Canada's cereal crops, and is in the production of this crop that the most striking progress is noticeable in the just completed quarter of a century. To illustrate this point, in 1900 Canada had a wheat area of about 4,225,000 acres, which yielded her crop of around 56,000,000 bushels, worth about \$17,000,000. In 1930 her area in wheat has been about 22,000,000 acres, with an estimated yield of around 400,000,000 bushels, worth about \$120,000,000. This shows an increase of over 300 per cent. in area, of over 600 per cent. in yield, and of over 1,400 per cent. in value—a truly startling record.

In conclusion it may be said without danger of exaggeration that Canada's yield and growth record in wheat over the \$10,000,000 mark, a figure never heretofore approximated and one of which we, as a young and as yet largely undeveloped country, are proud to be proud. To this if we add the value of our livestock products for the year, which may conservatively be estimated at around \$250,000,000, we should have a grand total of around one and one-half million dollars, drawn from the farms of this country.

## Care of Turkeys in Winter

Hard Grain Better than Mash or Ground Grain in Feeding  
Turkeys should not be fed. Mr. A. Taylor, of the poultry division, Dominion experimental farms, says in his bulletin on "The Care and Management of Turkeys" that in making the males should be supervised by the females. Well-natured birds of good constitution and vigor should be chosen for breeding. Single combs should not be retained as progenitors, but it is not necessary that the largest should be chosen. Good bones is a necessity. Breeding turkeys, says Mr. Taylor, should not be confined to houses during the winter, but should be allowed to range freely. At night the only shelter required is a straw barn or closed-in shed, any building that will not admit rats or new being suitable. During the winter, heading turkeys should receive limited rations, as otherwise a tendency to over-fatness will be manifest. Hard grains are preferable to mash or ground grain in feeding. Equal parts of oats, wheat and buckwheat are suitable during the cold months, but in spring the buckwheat should be discontinued. Once daily in the winter is often enough to feed. The grain should be scattered in a litter (the threshing floor in the barn is a good place) and the birds allowed some exercise in scratching. The water trough should be placed where the turkeys can help themselves. Clean water should be provided once a day. Turkeys should be watered where they are expected to lay in the spring.

## Shipments of Cattle to Britain

During the year ending March 31, 1935, 53,631 store cattle were shipped to Great Britain compared with 25,000 the previous year. A government feed inspector accompanies each shipment, and it speaks well for their success and for the general health of our livestock that although the cattle came from all parts of Canada not a single animal was rejected by British officials. The shipments are very closely supervised and the requirements of the British ministry are strictly observed.

## Alberta Dairy Pool

The Alberta Dairy Pool has been functioning similarly to the usual pool in enlarging its scope and will undertake to handle grain after the first of January.

## Canada Is Getting Publicity In France

And of Most Desirable Kind Says Canadian Commissioner  
Assurance that only time was necessary to settle the financial difficulties of France, and that with good crops, no unemployment problem and abundant supplies of natural resources the country was at a good situation economically was given by the Hon. Philip H. King, Canadian Commissioner to France, who arrived in Montreal on his first visit in four years.  
Canada was getting a great deal of publicity in France, and that of a most desirable kind, he said.  
The fact that Senator Dandurand had been chosen chairman of the sixth assembly of the League of Nations and filled this position so acceptably more than four years ago, according to him, was a most beneficial effect to the country.

## B.C. Mineral Output Increases

Much Gold Recovered By Oldtime Panning Method in Cassiar

British Columbia's mineral output for 1935 is expected to reach the \$60,000,000 mark, approximately one-fourth more than last year, according to an estimate prepared by the provincial mineralogist. The value of production last year was \$45,704,604, while for the first crop of this year, it has totalled \$11,000,000. About \$7,500 in gold was produced, according to W. A. Johnson, of the geological survey of Canada, from placers on Goldstream Creek, Cassiar, British Columbia, during the summer of 1935. All the mining was done by hand in the seventies when the Cassiar district was the scene of considerable activity.

## Exports Of Alberta Butter

Surplus For Export Expected To Reach Seven Million Pounds This Year

Last year Alberta exported to Britain and other countries over 4,000,000 pounds of butter, which was a small amount, the seventh of the total production of the province's cream butter. During the present season it is anticipated that the surplus for export will increase to 7,000,000, which would be seven times the exportable surplus of four years ago. The anticipation is that the total production of creamery butter will this year reach 25,000,000 pounds.

## Heavy Grain Marketings

Since the commencement of the grain shipping season this year, or from August 1 to December 5, the Canadian Pacific has marketed forty-three and a quarter million bushels of wheat in Alberta, and three and a half million bushels of other grains. This is a big increase when compared with the previous year, when thirty-six million bushels of all grains were marketed.

## Speed! Spills! Laughter! Thrills!



Going for a spin on sensational Crowski jumps.

It is winter again in Banff. Sking, Canada's adopted popular winter sport has drawn enthusiasts from every part of the continent ranging from six-year-old youngsters to the world champions. Hills are crowded with spectators. Speed! Spills! Laughter! Thrills! All is in the air as the boys zoom down the ski slopes, and the girls and women follow.

From the tops of nearby mountains the spectators leave the spectators' cold seats but by turns as they make marvellous leaps into space, seemingly crossing sudden death and rising again to land safely on the other side, cool and smiling. Not far away are lines of snowshoos making for the trail to the woods, while dog teams are prepared

## Booming Sweet Clover Value As A Soil Builder Has Been Definitely Proven

Sweet clover has become the most popular legume in Manitoba; its value as a soil builder has been definitely proven; it fits well into the common rotation system of Manitoba; it can be depended upon for good yields of hay under almost any conditions of soil and climate; as a pasture sweet clover has a carrying capacity not equalled by any other crop; it is an absolute feed producer; Arctic sweet clover has been recognized as a standard variety and has given favorable results; sweet clover can be made into silage, but is apt to become silmy unless care is taken to reduce the moisture by further mowing or mixing with more dry roughage; early seeding is recommended; when a nurse crop is used 10 to 15 pounds of clover seed per acre is a satisfactory rate of seeding; shallow seeding is preferable; the seed bed is mowed and manured; the seed is sown at slightly less than the normal rate is most economical; cutting the crop in the early bud stage, leaving a four or five inch stubble will make the most palatable hay and allow for a second growth; harvesting with the binder or mow is the best method; the maximum amount of leaves and reduce the cost of handling the crop; in a mixture with sweet clover, bromegrass has advantages over other crops; growing sweet clover in fertilized rows for seed production is recommended; inoculation of the clover is expensive and is advisable in the newer fields. Such are the conclusions reached by Mr. Derick, of the branch, Man. experimental farm, in his pamphlet on "Sweet Clover" published by the Dominion department of agriculture.

## An Outstanding Agricultural Country

Showing Made at International Livestock Show at Chicago Brings Credit to Canada

Canada exhibitors at the International Livestock and Grain Show, held in Chicago early in December, returned to their homes carrying with them the greatest number of championships and prizes won at any exposition in their history. Blue blood of livestock from the Dominion competed with the best United States breeds and won impressive victories. Products of the field and farm won prizes which demonstrated to farmers of the United States that Canada is an outstanding agricultural country.

## Wants To Feed Dutch Colony

Desires of selecting families which eventually will be the nucleus of a Dutch colony, which it is hoped to establish in Northern Saskatchewan, H. M. Hennegon, a successful farmer and secretary of the Holland colonization board of Saskatchewan has gone to Holland. Many enquiries have been received by the board.

# Canada Is The Largest Producer Of Nickel Ore In The World To-Day

## Crop Rotation In The West

Intelligent Crop Rotation Is Necessary For Successful Farming

Mr. W. H. Fairfield, superintendent of the Dominion experimental station at Lethbridge, Alta., in his latest annual report issues a warning against excessive and continuous cropping of wheat cultivation in the west. He says that it is becoming more apparent each year that one of the principal paths of progress that successful farming practice in that section of the country must follow is intelligent crop rotation. "Straight wheat growing," he adds, "has been almost the sole cropping system followed in Southern Alberta, as has been the case over much of the prairie region. In more favored sections it still appears to be satisfactory, but each year's operations are straightened out, and the more difficult, as well as possibly increase and soil fertility especially soil life, is depleted."

At the Lethbridge station rotations have been established on both dry and irrigated portions of the farm, and careful records are kept of year-to-year results. In 1934 the results in report-of-expenses and returns so that it is possible to determine the cost of the various crops and the returns and the apparent profits from the various crops.

## Increasing Canada's Wealth

One Bushel Extra of Wheat Per Acre Would Mean Many Millions of Additional Revenue

Canada has many wonderful opportunities for increasing her national wealth, but probably none so easily possible as that of wheat growing, says the national resources intelligence service of the department of interior. The increase of but one bushel per acre on the area planted to wheat last year would mean millions of dollars of additional revenue would be secured by the growers. Last season nearly 25 million acres of wheat were grown. One extra bushel per acre at the present price of about \$1.50 would mean \$22,500,000 more to Canada.

The Canadian experimental farms are doing truly wonderful work in the development of varieties of wheat that will be helpful to our western wheat growing provinces. More rapid maturing varieties are enabling wheat to be grown farther north, with greater producing varieties will increase the output. These are the attractions of the Canada as a home for the settler who is willing to make the effort necessary to secure a profitable return from the still vast fertile areas.

## Has Created A Stir

Canadian Embargo On Wool Hits South Africa Hard

The Canadian embargo on wool has created a stir in South Africa. The Wool Board of South Africa will be the principal sufferer as a result of the embargo, which is expected to be expressed that no reason has been disclosed as to why the embargo should have been placed on wool from South Africa, where the sheep are said to be free from infectious disease. Hon. J. S. Smith, South African high commissioner in London, expressed the opinion that the embargo is an oversight, or due to a misapprehension of the real position as to South African sheep. He says he has made representations on the matter to Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian high commissioner in London.

## Jap Farmers Superstitious

Believe Sun Spots Will Cause Famine Next Year

The presence of "spots" on the sun is declared to have caused a decided drop in the sale of artificial fertilizers in Japan. A boom trade had been expected earlier in the year, but that has failed to materialize. An investigation disclosed that the superstitious Japanese farmers believed that the presence of sun spots meant that a famine was due next year and that the purchase of fertilizers would be just too much waste of money.

## Cattle Shipments Increase

Reports of five cattle through Montreal during the 1935 season amount to 52,541 head, as compared with 41,142 head for the season of 1934.

Showing an increase of 11,400 head an increase of 28,571 head with 1932; and an increase of 22,000 head with 1935. In addition to the above there were 1,000 head shipped from the port of Quebec during the season of 1935, and a number of head from West Saint John and Miramichi.

## Thought Nickel to Not, Like Iron and Copper, one of the world's most plentiful minerals, it occupies a place of constantly increasing importance and, indeed, as Canada's main production is concerned, is second only to gold in the value of the annual output.

Canada's nickel industry had its beginning in 1857, in the discovery that certain mineral deposits at Sudbury, in Ontario, had been taken up and worked by the government. Also contained nickel and were in reality great nickel deposits rather than copper deposits. Nickel was at this time, however, commercially speaking, a comparatively unknown metal for which there was no great demand—the world's annual consumption being only about 1,000 short tons—so that the history of the first few years of the industry in the record of an almost continuous upturn in the value of the metal, and a profitable market for the output. Indeed, competition in the nickel field has always been in the nickel industry. Companies have from time to time been formed to engage in the industry in the Sudbury district and the nickel industry, the International Nickel Company and the Mond Nickel Company. At the present time, the nickel industry is engaged in practically all of Canada's output (the round figures show 25,000 short tons valued at over \$19,000,000, consisting of 80 per cent. of the world's requirements in 1935), except some small amounts recovered as by-products from the manufacture of soda salt after ores. The recent production of 46,000 short tons was made in 1934.

## Previous to the Washington conference probably more than 50 per cent. of this nickel went into armor plates for the navy. By the present time, it finds its way into pencil industries where it is put to many and diverse uses. Nickel has been grouped under four or five general headings, viz.: As a component of many alloys both ferrous and non-ferrous of which the most important is nickel steel, as a surface coating for other metals; as a chemical or catalytic reagent; and as a material for the manufacture of cooking utensils, dairy equipment, and immovable like articles made by rolling, forging, casting or drawing the metal.

Not only is Canada by far the largest producer of nickel in the world, but she is also the largest exporter. In 1934 her exports were nearly greater than those of any other possible competitors and this, together with the many other advantages she possesses gives her a preeminent position in the world's nickel trade that is well nigh unassailable.

## Agricultural Scholarship

Proposed to Create Fund in Saskatchewan to Aid From Wheat Growers

Establishment of a fund of \$50,000 or \$60,000 out of the Canada wheat board surplus to provide an agricultural scholarship in South Africa. The University of Saskatchewan, as urged by Hon. G. M. Hamilton, minister of agriculture, is to be the recipient of which some of the surplus might be distributed. Mr. Hamilton said the suggestion had been made to him by the college of agriculture and he hoped the committee on agriculture would take the matter under consideration. After the scholarship fund had been provided for, there would still be approximately \$390,000 left for other purposes.

## Our Mineral Wealth

Highest Per Capita Production of Any Nation in the World

According to a study made at the seventh annual western meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, some 25 million tons worth of new minerals is produced each year in Canada, or about \$25.00 per head of the entire population. This is the highest per capita production of any country in the world, whilst it is steadily increasing and promises to go far beyond present bounds.

## Immigrants Favor Canada

A dispatch from London, England, is to the effect that the British Empire during the year 1934-1935 emigration of British nationality proceeded in the following order: 1. British Empire to the United States, 7,742 who went to New Zealand, and 1,668 who went to the United States.

## Manitoba Gold Mining

Gold mining activity in the Long Lake district of Manitoba is expected to be considerably stimulated through the recent incorporation of the Central Manitoba Mines, Limited, with an authorized capitalization of \$2,000,000.







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**Ford**

**C. M. GRANLIN**  
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### The Value of The Sexes

Thomas Jefferson Putnam, who is connected with the Colorado Agriculture College and calls himself "Specialist in Rural Devilement," reports that his wife recently read to him the old scientific determination of the value of a man from a mineral standpoint. The scientists say that the ingredients of a man are:

Fat enough for a bar of laundry soap.  
Iron enough for two nails.  
Sugar enough to fill a teaspoon.  
Lime enough to whitewash a chick.  
No coop.  
Phosphorous enough for a box of matches.  
Sulphur enough to rid a dog of fleas.  
These ingredients would cost about 80 cents at any corner drug store.

Mrs. Putnam said so much about this that Thomas Jefferson couldn't sleep until he had figured out the value of a woman. Woman, he says, has been proved to contain:

Starch enough to be stuck on herself.  
Brass enough to butt in anywhere.  
Potassium enough to explode a toy pistol.  
Gall enough to embitter the sweetest male disposition.  
Paint enough for an Italian sunset.  
Powder enough to blow up a dreadnaught.

### Joint Installation Here Monday

The officers of Champion and Nobleford Masonic Lodges will be installed here on Monday night, January 4th. Lodge will open at 8 o'clock instead of the usual hour and members are requested to make a particular note of this fact. A social evening and dance will follow.

Speculators are giving various reasons for the increase in the price of wheat. Is it not more than possible that the real reason is that the only large volume of exportable wheat at the present time is in Canada and the pools have control of it and the pools are able to hold up the wheat for something like satisfactory prices? That is the most likely reason for the increase in the price of wheat.—Albertan.

Perfume enough to gas a regiment.  
All of which can be had in any department store for 32 cents.  
He woke his wife to tell her this, and the next morning Thomas Jefferson got his own breakfast.—Holstein Breeder and Dairyman.

### Local and General

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

W. W. Sloan spent Christmas at Nanton with relatives.

Mrs. A. Ferguson and son, Henry, are visiting in Dakota.

G. F. Smith and Miss Rachel are spending the week in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Crawford and family spent Christmas at High River.

Mrs. Ewald Matlock is convalescent after a serious illness with pneumonia.

Miss May Ulrich and Miss Fern Bond are visiting Miss Annie Campbell at Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Starr and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Starr, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Starr for Christmas.

Geo. Alecek has moved on to E. C. Alecek's farm, which he will handle, in addition to his own farm, next year.

Only a half-hearted attempt was made to do business on Saturday, following Christmas, and there was very little to be done.

Don't forget the community dance on New Year's night. As usual this may be counted upon to be one of the big events of the season.

Operations are under way on putting a basement under the Bank of Hamilton building, C. E. Anderson having charge of the excavation.

C. H. Sutton purchased the N. W. 10 15 23, part of the old Maynard farm, at the auction sale on Dec. 19th, the price paid being \$1510.00.

The marriage of Roy Taylor and Miss Gladys Williams, well-known young people of this district, was solemnized on Christmas Eve, at Vulcan.

The Alberta provincial seed fair and convention of Alberta seed growers will be held at Calgary on January 19th to 22nd, inclusive.

The Women's Institute dance on Monday night was fairly well attended although many were still away on their holidays. Those present certainly had a good time.

The two branches of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here will be amalgamated on January first in the old Bank of Hamilton building. It is assumed the building vacated will be sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Matlock wish to thank the Ladies Aid for flowers and the many other friends who rendered assistance during Mrs. Matlock's recent severe illness.

The very handsome turkey drawn for by customers of the Champion Meat Market fell to F. V. Sisson, who is being widely congratulated on his good fortune. Better than football, Frank.

The Christmas just passed was decidedly the most heartily celebrated of any for some years, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, the majority of people spending the day either at home or in the vicinity.

The Champion Theatre entertained their patrons to a picture show and dance on Saturday evening, December 25th. There was a large attendance and all enjoyed themselves. Messrs. Campbell and Moffat are to be congratulated on their successful evening.

Miss Hess, who has been employed on the bank staff here for the past three years, left for Spokane last week. Prior to her departure she was entertained at the home of Mrs. W. S. Ryan and presented with an overnight bag by the members of the bank staff.

# Happy New Year

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### CHURCH BULLETIN

Rev. J. Lee announces the following services for Sunday next, Jan. 3, 1926.  
11 a.m.—Sunday School and adult bible class.  
3 p.m.—Service at Blason School.  
7.30 p.m.—Service at Champion.  
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